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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 12, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. A reply to the Office Action is due by July 12, 2006; accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 52 of this Amendment.